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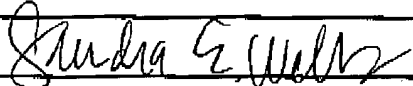
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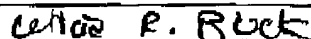
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully resubmit a the "Amendments to the Claims" section which was filed with the response quest reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.